

addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

For further details with respect to this action, the license amendment request is available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dominick A. Orlando, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6749.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of December, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John W.N. Hickey,**

*Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Notice of Public Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on December 16, 1998, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The agenda for this meeting follows:

(1) Semiannual Report on the Status of Consolidation as Required by Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 96-02, Consolidation of Agency Data Centers.

(2) Report on the White House Conference on Social Security.

(3) Surviving Divorced Spouses.

(4) Year 2000 Issues.

The entire meeting will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: December 7, 1998.

**Beatrice Ezerski,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-23587; File No. 812-11338]

### UNUM Life Insurance Company of America, et al.; Notice of Application

December 3, 1998.

**AGENCY:** The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order pursuant to Section 26(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") approving certain substitutions of securities.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to permit certain registered unit investment trusts to substitute shares of Fidelity Variable Insurance Products Fund II Asset Manager Portfolio and Fidelity Variable Insurance Products Fund Growth Portfolio for shares of Calvert Social Balanced Portfolio of Calvert Variable Series and shares of American Century VP Capital Appreciation of American Century Variable Portfolios Inc. currently held by those unit investment trusts.

**APPLICANTS:** UNUM Life Insurance Company of America ("UNUM"), UNUM's VA-I Separate Account (the "UNUM Account"), First UNUM Life Insurance Company ("First UNUM"), and First UNUM's VA-I Separate Account (the "First UNUM Account") (the UNUM Account, together with the First UNUM Account, the "Accounts").

**FILING DATE:** The application was filed on October 2, 1998.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on December 28, 1998, and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street,

NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Applicants, c/o Rosemary Moore, Esq., UNUM Life Insurance Company of America, 2211 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04122. Copies to William R. Galeota, Esq., Shea & Gardner, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036 and Kimberly J. Smith, Esq., Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004-2415.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ethan D. Corey, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0675, or Kevin M. Kirchoff, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0672, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application; the complete application may be obtained for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549 (tel. (202) 942-8090).

### Applicants' Representations

1. UNUM is a life insurance company originally chartered under Maine law in 1966. UNUM is a subsidiary of UNUM Holding Company and its wholly-owned parent company, UNUM Corporation. UNUM is the depositor and sponsor of the UNUM Account.

2. First UNUM is stock life insurance company organized under New York law in 1978. First UNUM is a subsidiary of UNUM Holding Company and its wholly-owned parent company, UNUM Corporation. First UNUM is the depositor and sponsor of the First UNUM Account.

3. On October 1, 1996, UNUM completed the sale of its tax-sheltered annuity business to the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company ("Lincoln National"), pursuant to an acquisition agreement with Lincoln National (the "Acquisition Agreement"). Under the Acquisition Agreement, Lincoln National assumed UNUM's obligations under contracts previously issued through the UNUM Account, and Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York ("LLANY") assumed First UNUM's obligations under contracts previously issued through the First UNUM Account, other than in each case those obligations under contracts held by contractowners and/or participants who neither consented nor were